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The graph shows a decreasing trend. The y-axis is labeled 'Number of Students' and has a scale from 0 to 10. The x-axis is labeled 'Year' and has a scale from 1990 to 2000. A line starts at (1990, 10) and ends at (2000, 0).

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